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True Story of This Great Tragedy

In the fall of 1855 a young Mexican, not more than 16 years of age, approached Joe Gilbert of Drytown and said, "I am the friend of the Americans and I have something to tell you of vital importance to you and your countrymen. All I ask is your sacred promise as a friend, as I know you are, to keep my secret. If my name is known in this connection in any manner with this matter my life would pay the forfeit."

Gilbert, who talked the Spanish language very well, assured the boy that his name should not be used and be faithfully protected.

Then, "said the boy," prepare to protect yourself and your people, for I overheard some Mexcans talking last night, and to-morrow night they intend to murder and rob the people of this town."

With an assurance to the boy not to use his name in any manner in divulging of the secret of murdering and sacking of the town, which would certainly leave much blood in its trail, Gilbert with an adio left the faithful young Mexican to go and confer with his fellow townsmen. Among the most prominent of them was a man by the name of Bell—a half blood Cherokee—who then was the proprietor of the hotel now owned and run by Florence Giannini. Gilbert knew Bell to be a fearless man—a gun-fighter as we now denominate them—ready to face any crisis in any way or any manner. Bell had more than once tracked Mexican cut-throats to their lair and brough them up to face the law. They were afraid of him. Bell listened to the recital of Gilbert telling of the contemplated racking, murdering and robbing of the people of Drytown. The keen, piercing hawk eyes of the Cherokee flashed fire at Gilbert's recital.

"Intend to murder and rob the people of this place, do they? If they do there will be many a dead Mexican to tell the tale, for I'll crack more than one Mexican's skull with my revolver, and there is more than one man here besides me that will do the same."

As he finished he whirled on his heel, followed by Gilbert. The two sought hastily the men they knew could befaith. fully relied on for pluck and determination, and the town was soon armed to the teeth for the coming combat.

At that time the street leading at right angles from the main street stretching out toward Jackson, and heading toward where Plymouth now stands, was almost solidly blocked with Mexican houses. Among the most prominent therein was a dance house thronged by Mexican senoritas—the very hell hole of the place in general. It was 8 o'clock and the pale moon in its first quarter was dropping stolidly behind the dense fringes of the trees on the hill in the west. Twenty well armed men had gathered at the dance house, for it was here the faithful young Mexican had told Gilbert they would be first seen. A few took a drink at the bar to ward off suspicion that their appearance was anything else than social. As they sat waiting on the long benches on the outside with keen expectancy, shadows played in effigy before their bewildered senses. Each shadow seemed to rise in phantasm in mockery of murder, but still no Mexicans came. Suddenly the clatter of horses' hoofs struck audibly upon the ear. Nearer and clearer came the tread of the horses. As the horseman approached the jingling of the great spurs of which all Mexicans took pride, told that the horsemen were only a few yards away. Instinctively each man drew his hand close to his revolver that hung in the holster at his side. A moment more and 18 well armed Mexicans, with their broad sombreros hiding their swarthy faces from the glinting moonligh,t halted before the door. Not a word was spoken by either party, but the keen treacherous eyes of the murderous throng took in the situation. Instantly almost the leader of the gang gave the reins on his horse a twich, sank the rowels of his spurs into his flanks and rode off toward the great white Catholic church that stood on the hillside a little east of south of this place, and on a direct line of Lower Rancheria. In unison each horseman followed his leader—a renegade white man by the name of Porter. A stalwart negro, black as ebony, rode by his side. The others, low-browed treacherous looking Mexicans, characteristic of the peonage type of mendicants that are so prevalent in old Mexico. In council the Americans concluded they were only making away in order to attack the place from a different standpoint. They watched the murderous band of horsemen until darkness swallowed them up in its intensity. The Americans walked briskly now to the main street of the town. They had barely arrived there when bang! bang! bang! came the report of the revolver.

"They are murdering the people of Rancheria shouted a dozen voices excitedly, "Let us go to their rescue"

"No," said Bell, "for their bloody deed will be over before we can reach them, besides they might wheel round if we leave this place unprotected and murder our own women and children." In one sense Bell was right, for a few minutes only had left devastation and much blood in the little hamlet of Rancheria.

Old man Dynan, father of John Dynan now of Amador City, was shot through the fleshy part of the arm. He was a quick-witted man, and seeing he had but one chance for his life, fell backward behind the warming stove. As he did so he threw his arm across his breast. The blood spurted out from the pistol shot and saturated his entire bosom with blood. Porter approached him, held for an instant his cocked pistol uponhis breast, and said, "There is no use to waste another shot on him, for he is deader than hell." All this time, Dynan lay without a quiver or a motion of any kind. His nerve had thwarted the murderers and saved his life. His wife, who attempted to escape by flight, was shot dead as she sprang through the window and fell a lifeless corpse on the outside. Her little tot of a girl, 2 or 3 years old was thrown bodily through the window, breaking the sash and falling in a heap just beyond the sill. She had no bones broken, and she is now the wife of Charlie Enns, now of Fresno, who is well known to old residents of Amador City. A half dozen men lay weltering in their own gore—among them was Dynan's partner, who was shot dead as he raised up behind the bar with a pistol in hand to defend himself. Morse Taylor, hemmed in, fled upstairs pursued by a Mexican who fired half a dozen shot at him. He jumped out of a window twenty feet from the ground and was pursued by Mexicans on the outside. He fled up the old road leading to Amador, and which now is known as Culbert's grade. Shot after shot ploughed the dirt around him. In his flight he passed an Indian coming to the town. In the darkness they took the Indian for Taylor. The Mexican levelled his pistol and shot the Indian dead. Taylor escaped, but the shot that killed the Indian brought destruction to many a Mexican.

A few days later the Indians were invited to help hunt the murderers down. But Indian-like they made no fine distinction between Mexicans. They were supposed to arrest and bring them in for the law to deal with. If they told a Mexican to halt, it only gave "Mr Ingun" a better shot at him, if he didn't they shot him on the "wing."

It was no uncommon occurrence the following season to find the bones of supposed Mexicans whitening under the rays of noonday's sun. The vengence of the Indian had overtaken no doubt many an innocent Mexican that had nothing whatever to do with the massacre.

After the murderers had completed their slaughter they built a fire in the center of the street with dry good box for fuel. The lurid glare of the flames shot its light across the street and upon the ghastly scenes of carnage and blood within. A half hour only elapsed when all their crime was completed. The murderous band then mounted their horses and rode off into the deep shadow of the night. CHAS S. BELL.

(To be continued).

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Inquiries from Amador County.

Inquiries are frequently received for information regarding the possibilities of this county for various branches of industry. One was addressed to the chamber of commerce this week, asking for information about dairying, and for any literature bearing on the subject. There are certainly fine opening in this line, where all the conditions required by the inquirer are met. Unfortunately, we have no literature on that or any other subject pertinent to homeseekers to send. We are slow to get a move on ourselves, and cannot expect outsiders to move our way under the circumstances. We seem to be indifferent about inviting them to come.

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CENSUS MATTERS

The supervior of census of the sixth district of California, which includes Amador county, is gathering information relative to the county. He says the last census gave to township No 1, a population of 3550, Township 2, 1772, Township 3, 1694, Township 4, 2647, Township 5, 1453, He says in determining upon the number of enumerators, it is desirable to have some idea as to the present population.

In a city one enumerator will be able to take from twenty-five hundred to thirty-five hundred names in the month to which the taking of the ceusus is limited. In country districts where farm statistics are also taken, the enumerator prohably will not be able to handle more than one half that many names.

In the division of the county he has given Jackson one enumerator, and to the remainder of the township one enumerator, and to each of the other townships except Sutter Creek, one enumerator and to Sutter Creek township (4) he has given two enumerators. What he would particularly like to know is where would be a good dividing line that would cut Sutter Creek township in divisions about equal as to the amount of work required.

The dividing line should be so clearly defined as to avoid so for as possible the danger of enumerators trenching on each others territory. A county road, a creek or river, a flume or ditch line, or some natural boundary of that kind is preferable, although of course it is not always practicable to be obtain such clearly define lines.

Census supervisors are having difficulty on account of the failure of applications for positions as enumerators—that is, those who will do the actual work of taking the census. Applicants are required to pass an examination, which is not a serious matter, as any one with an ordinary common school education can easily get through. Applications must be filed with the supervisor of the district on or before the 25th instant, and the examination will be held at Modesto, for this district, on the 5th of February. Up to a few days ago only 25 applications had been filed in this district, and fully 30 more will be required for the work. The census taking must be done in one month, and the compensation is $60 for each. No doubt this latter fact is the reason of the slowness of workers to come forward. The pay is not a sufficient inducement in California, whatever it may be in other states.

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A Valuable Invention

Angelo Marcucci and Virgilio Belluomini received a U. S. patent for an improvement in a monkey wrench last Saturday. One would think that the end has been long ago reached for any device on tools of that class. Every one knows that to adjust a common wrench to a nut of any size it is necessary to turn a screw thread to slide the movable jaw to the required distance, requiring a little time and some patience. In the device patented a small upright pin is placed in the handle and with the pressure from the thumb releases a bar notched like a saw. That gives the user a chance to adjust the jaws to the nut, and when the pin is released, the notched block engages with a similar one effectually locking it until a change is desired. While it appears to be and is a simple mechanical movement, it has taken both young men six years to bring it to its present state of perfection. There was no interference in the patent office; the application had a clear field and the patent was granted in about one month after the application had been made. A. Marcucci went to the city Monday in the interest of the new wrench. He is to have some made for exhibition purposes and it is their intention to immediately place it on the market and have it manufactured in the east.

Saved At Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine-electric bitters cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Spagnoli Drug Store.

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MINING NOTES

Bunker Hill.—The north drift at the 1750 level has encountered a strong flow of water, which is considered an indication of the proximity of the main ore body. Bodies of ore have been struck on this drift, but not the main ledge, which is calculated from the workings above to be some distance further north. As soon as the main ledge is reached, work will be commenced in drifting for the ore body at the 1950 level.

South Eureka.—The clean-up at this mine for last month was over $42,000, averaging about $1150 per stamp. This is not up to the record of the preceding month, but is still a very flattering showing. The stock is said to be held at over $4 per share.

Argonaut.—Cutting a station at the 3300 foot level was started early this week. The mine is moving along very prosperouslv, and the monthly output of the mill continues to be more than equal to the payment of the regular dividend of 5 cents per share, which calls for a distribution of $10,000 per month to the stockholders.

Miscellaneous.—In running a prospecting tunnel on the old Wiley ranch, near Aqueduct, a quartz ledge said to be nine feet wide has been struck, the ore being of good milling quality. John Strohm and others have been furnishing the funds for the prospecting operations, which have been going on for a long time, the tunnel having reached several hundred feet in length. Indications are bright for developing a paying mine on this property.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at Spangoli's Drug Store.

New California Patents.

The following new patents have been issued at Washington, D. C. to California inventors, and reported by Pacific coast patent agency, inc., Webster & Webster, managers, Stockton, Calif:

Harry Bargman, Los Angeles, fuse lighter; C. R. Causino, Crescent City, pliers; O. H. Fiddes, San Francisco, electric heaters; P. P. Garbarino, San Jose, games; Benjamin Hall, Nevada City, ore roasting furnace; John Jenks, San Diego, door lock; Edward T. Purser, San Francisco, saws; S. F. Williams, San Diego, bath tub.

Installation of Officers.

Officers of Oro Fino Circle, Companions of the Forest were installed January 5th by Mrs Trevaskis as D. D. assisted by Tina Schroeder, as grand herald, as follows:

Past C. C,. Eveline White; C. C. past, Leona Harrris; sub. C. C., Della Rugne; secretary, Carrie Calvin; treasurer, Helen Simcich; R. G., Eliza Dufrene L. G., Luella Mounter; I. G., Meda Schroeder; O. G. Mary Turner; organist, Bertha Mounter; physician, Dr. Gall; trustee, Rose Beauchemin; auditors, Annie Dal Porto, Clara Mounter and Rose Yolo.

A literary program was rendered as follows:

Selection by city orchestra; recitation, Ralph Silva; piano solo, Emma Trevaskis; recitation, Raymond Trevaskis; vocal solo, Anrita Ousby; recitation, Ortense Guerard; selection, City Orchestra; recitation, Melvin Trevaskis; selection by orchestra. A banquet followed the program and a social dance wound up the evening with pleasure.

Children Cry
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City Politics.

Candidates for city officers begin to be talked of, although the election is three months ahead. Inquiries are being made as to the method of candidates securing a place on the ticket, as there is an impression that the direct primary law changes the situation materially. For the information of those concerned, we will state that unless party action is taken to nominate candidates—which is unlikely—the primary law does not affect the situation at all. If an aspirants wants to run as a republican or democrat, he must circulate a petition, signed by three per cent of the party voters, to have his name placed on the primary ticket.

This petition must be filed at least fourteen days before the primary election, and the primary must be held on Tuesday at least three weeks preceding the regular city election. Independent nominations may be made as heretofore, by petition of three per cent of the electors, filed not less than 15 days prior to the election. Candidates for marshal and clerk are already cropping up, but there is no anxiety manifested for the berths of city trustees.

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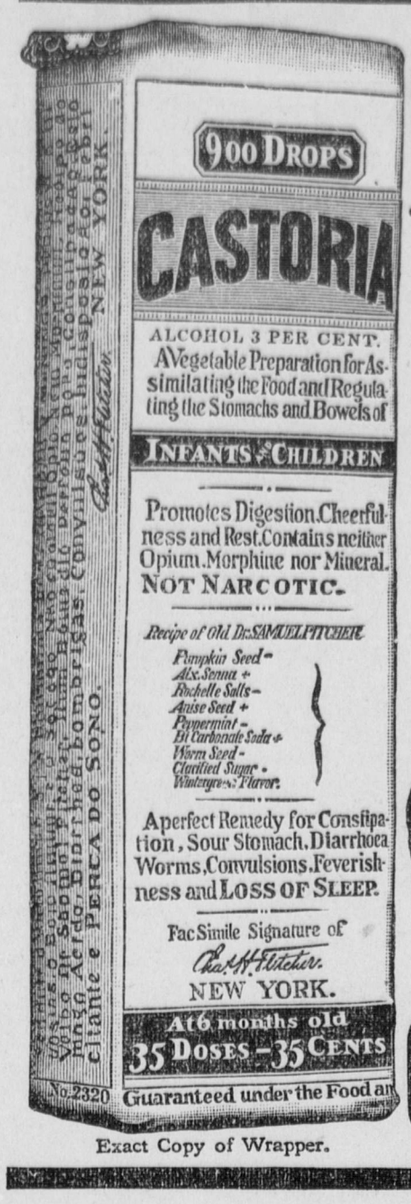
PINCHOT'S DISMISSAL.

President Taft has summarily dismissed Gifford Pinchot, chief of the U. S. forestry service. This action has stirred up a lot of controversy, as no man in the public service has commanded more attention than Pinchot, because of his advocacy of the conservation policy in regard to natural resources of wealth in forests and water power sites. Pinchot was really the originator of the conservation policy inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration, and in this work he has accomplished an imestimable service for the benfit of the country. As the father of this great reform he will ever occupy a prominent place in history. It is to be regretted that circumstances of his own making rendered his dismissal imperative. He wrote a letter to senator Dolliver criticising the administration for not taking his extreme views on some questions, and this letter was made public in congress. Of course there remained but one course open to the president, namely to discharge the indiscreet official for insubordination Pinchot is evidently afflicted with swell-head. He has been lauded and pampered to such an extent that he had conceived an overwhelming idea of his own importance. He was a "bigger man than Taft" in his own estimation, and doubtless imagined he could criticise his superiors, and carry the verdict of the people with him. We take no stock in the explanation that Pinchot realized that he was inviting his own discharge. On the contrary, he imagined he was intrenching himself in public opinion by his mutinous letter, and that he could thereby promote the adoption of his extreme views. His address to his subordinates in the service upon his retirement partakes of the same spirit of insubordination, in telling them that the claims of the people were higher and more sacred than the claims of the administration—a truism of course, but inopportune, and another covert slap at the "higher-ups," and an incentive to rebellion. Without detracting from the important service rendered by Pinchot, we believe the cause of conservation will not suffer by his retirement. A radical reform cannot be effected at one step. It must be brought about slowly, step by step, as the people become educated in the matter, and so avoid any violent interference with vested interests.

A THRIVING BUSINESS.

The amount paid out for bluejay bounty this month was $100—a jump of one-third over the sum drawn from the treasur on that score last month. Truly, the supervisors have managed to develop a lively business in bluejay destruction in the space of two months. Scalp bounty on other predatory pests, so-called, footed up $100, making $200 as the toll upon Amador taxpayers in one month. This is only a starter. The demands will no doubt climb apace, until the county managers will be compelled to wipe the bounty from ordinance book. There is no valid excuse for a county bounty law anyway. The abuses that grow up in the wake of such laws is more than an offset to any real good they can accomplish. Beside which the housewife is just as much entitled to protection from the ravages of rats and mice, flies and so forth, as the farmers and stockmen. Where is the public treasury that could withstand the drain of a consistent policy on this bounty proposition.

Mayor McCarthy is not creating a favorable impression for a successful administration of the affairs of San Francisco. On the eve of taking his seat he publicly declared that he owed allegiance first and above all to the trades unions—a most unpatriotic utterance from a private citizen, and in exceedingly bad taste from a mayor elect. In taking office he launched out into a bitter tirade of abuse of the outgoing administration—another evidence of unsound judgment. Again, he has declared his unswerving opposition to the bonds for the acquisition of the Spring Valley water system, a going and paying business, at the same time working for the impracticable Geary street car line. All this does not augur well for the new administration.



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Passing Events.

Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current. No sooner is a thing brought to light than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this, too, will be swept away.—Marcus Aurelius.

Vengeance should be left to women.—Petrarch.

Da Beega Man.

Da beega man I like for shave.
He always tak' my chair.
He som' tam spreenga joke weeth me
W'en I cut heesa hair.
He say, "I got no mucha hair,"
Weethout da smile or laugh.
"Yo' have no right for charga me,"
He say, "but justa half."

I know he maka joke weeth me,
So w'en he come for shave
I have a gooda one for heem,
One joka w'at I save.
I say to heem: "You' face so beeg,
Can't shave for sama price.
Eet tak' so longa time for do,
I have for charga twice."
—Boston Herald.

Clever Lad.

Archie—Awfully amusin' last night. I couldn't help laughin'. They tried to fake a rise out of me by gettin' a thought reading Johnnie who was there to tell 'em what was in my mind. But I was too much for the fellah; he had seven shots and drew a blank every time.—Sketch.

A Financial Problem.

The soda fountain fairy
Is getting very busy.
The soda man is looking very happy, we believe.
The clerk on nine per week, he
Is feeling very meek; he
Can't stand the joy of treating his fair steady every eve.
—Boston Globe.

From Bad to Worse.

"They say," remarked the moralizer, "that worry kills more people than work."

"Yes, so I've heard," rejoined the demoralizer, "but nothing on earth worries me so much as work."—Los Angeles Times.

FITS OF PURE ANGER.

How to Know and Check This Dangerous Tendency.

There is many a young mother who admires secretly the little outbursts of anger that baby gives vent to and thinks they are funny and cute until by the time the child is two or three years old she awakes to the sad realization that her baby has grown into a willful and spoiled child who is thought anything but lovable and cute by other people. She then begins to see what lack of discipline has done for the baby. Every mother, out of justice to the child as well as to herself, should check these outbursts of anger when the child first shows an inclination to indulge in them. But when the mother finds that the outbursts have taken a firm hold on the child and seem to occur periodically she should set about the tedious task of overcoming them.

The little one should be punished, but her will must not be broken by repeated "spankings," for these seldom fail to give the child a moody, sulky disposition. It takes times and patience to effect a cure. The best cure for these fits of anger is to shut the child in a room by itself whenever they occur. A particularly successful method of making a naughty child good is to divert its attention from unpleasant things. Children often have as much to make them irritable and cross as a grown person, and when a mother notices that a child is fretful it takes but a minute to find an unused toy or a new book or to suggest a new and interesting occupation that will brighten the child's mood and prevent an outburst of anger before the child can be aware of its existence.

How to Make a Lily Pond.

Aquatic plants for the home garden are not grown as much as they should be. Amateurs who hesitate for fear of failure are wrong, for water lilies require far less care than tender budding plants and are less expensive. Any swampy or boggy ground can easily be converted into an aquatic garden. Flowering shrubs, trees and ferns will grow luxuriantly near a pond. When you decide on the location of your pond, which should be at the lowest point of the garden, dig out the soil from eighteen inches to three feet deep, depending on the severity of the winters in your locality. The lilies must be planted deep enough to prevent them freezing. An inexpensive way to make the pond hold water is to line it with common clay. Cover the bottom and sides of the pond with this clay three or four inches thick and beat firmly until solid and even. The best method is to plant the water lilies in boxes or tubs. Use very rich soil, as coarse as possible. Rough pieces of sod and lumps of earth should be mixed in. Boxes holding five or six cubic feet will accommodate strong growing plants, and others holding half that much will be large enough for the weaker growing plants. If the pond is large the soil may be placed on the bottom and the plants set out in it, but in smaller ponds under this method the roots of the stronger plants will quickly cover the bottom, crowding out the weaker.

Rare Exception.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him."—Kansas City Times.

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Amador County

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From Our Exchanges.

Work at the Easyz Bird mine was suspended on the first of the year and all the men laid off. Just what was the cause we have been unable to learn but we have been informed that operations are to be resumed in the near future.—Prospect.

The mercury at West Point Tuesday morning last registered three degrees below zero and at Railroad Flat it marked 6 degrees above.—Prospect.

The extremely heavy snow fall in the mountains during the last few days has driven the deer down lower in the foothills. Three were seen on the trail leading to the Easyz Bird mine about a mile from town Sunday last, while one was seen on the Protestant cemetery grounds on the same day.—Citizen.

The new Superintendent at the Preston has been using his hatchet lopping off the heads of many supernumeraries at the Preston. He claims they are useless appendages and he is doing it in the interest of economy for the institution. Echo

Secretary Ballinger has issued an order temporarily withdrawing from entry of all kinds about 30,000 acres of land along the Stanislaus, Mokelumne and Yuba rivers. This order is regarded as having reference to the settlement of the water power and reservoir site locations. Along the Stanislaus 4924 acres are withdrawn in t 3 n, r 14 e; t 2 n, r 14 e; t 2 n, r 13 e; and t 1 n, r 13 e. Along the Mokelumne 11,112 acres are held up in fractional parts of t 7 n, r 14 e; t 7 n, r 13; t 6 n, r 14 e; t 6 n, r 13 e; t 6 n, r 12 e.

Of the copper mine the Echo says: This mine has recently changed hands and now is under the control of the same parties who own the big mine and smelter at Keswick. Some months ago Mr. Mc Hennan, of that mine, was up here and made a thorough examination of the property, and it is probable that his report brought about the change. Representatives of the company came here recently and closed the deal, leaving Mr. McHennan in charge. He informs the Echo that it is the intention to proceed to develop the property to the fullest extent, all of which is good news to the people of Ione. Mr Tantau who has had charge of the property, will leave here before long, but just where he will again locate is undecided. He has many friends here who will all wish him unbounded success.—Echo.

Sunday, January 2, 1910, Monte Reynolds son of Wm. Reynolds of West Point called at the home of John Millossovich to return a horse tbat he had been using. He found the door open and saw the man lying on the floor with blood around him. Moute immediately went to the nearest neighbor, George Summer, and the two went together to investigate. They found the body cold and from all indications he had been dead several hours. They then notified C. Sorensen, justice of the peace at West Point, and the remains were brought to town and an inquest held on Monday, Dr. Schacht examined the body and found that death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been troubled with tuberculosis for som etime. The verdict of the jury was death from hemorrhage of the lungs. The body was taken to Angels for interment as his family resides in that place.—Prospect.

Examination Shows Emma LeDoux In Good Health.

An examination into the physical condition of Mrs Emma LeDoux has been made at the request of Judge Nutter and a report made to the effect that the woman is not suffering from any form of lung trouble and is in general good health, fully able to stand trial for a second time.

The examination was conducted by Drs. Harbert, Ladd and Latta, and radiographs of the prisoner's lungs were taken. The woman was found to be suffering from a slight pharyngitis, or irritation of the throat. This is, however, not a dangerous disease. It is the general opinion of the officers that the prisoner is endeavoring to obtain sympathy for herself by appearing feeble and the woman coughed continually during the examination by the physicians. X-ray photographs taken by Dr. Ladd at the Emergency hospital produced negative results.—Stockton Independent.

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A Pioneer Of Five States

The man who lived to be 84 years old is apt to have some unusual adventures. He is sure to, if he spends much of his time on the outer edge of things. Such a man is John A. Johnson of Everest. He was born a pioneer, having first seen the light in Shelby county, Kentucky, February 19, 1825, at a time when that state was wilder than it is today, although it has never acquired a reputation for meekness and domestricity. He moved with his parents in 1827 to Davies county, Kentucky, where he grew to manhood. The early move may have made an impression on the child mind, or springing from pioneer stock may have been natural that he should go and do likewise when years turned loose the wandering foot. At any rate, he started when nineteen years old, and didn't stop for good until he had seen more of the world than most men do in a lifetime; more of the wild places than one could find in these days of spreading civilization. With the Rev. George Pickel, a Baptist minister, he went to Texas in 1843. Near Dallas, which then contained but one house, the wandering feet tarried to try farming for two years. But before him always lay the long trail, and in 1845 he followed it back to the boyhood home in Kentucky.

It was natural that Johnson should feel again the call of adventure when the Mexican war broke out, and he did. But the fates that have carried him far, played him false on that occasion. The Mexican war, like the Spanish American war, saw more young men anxious for service than the government could use, and Johnson's company was never ordered out. But in 1849 he wandered again, this time going to Buchanan county, Missouri, which was then, before the days of Kansas settlement, the border land. He farmed there a year, but in 1850 he was on the road again, following the long trail of gold seekers to California. The company he joined crossed the river at the present site of Atchison. Of the wagon train which he joined, many of the teams were oxen, and painfully slow for a man going to pick up a fortune. So Johnson, and several of his companions, who had swifter beasts, and were in a hurry, went on. Seventy-five days out of Atchison they reached Placerville, Cal Seventy-five days, and they were in a hurry! Now it is a scant three days' journey on comfortable cars. There have been some changes in a half century.

Placerville was then known as Hangtown, and it didn't get that name without earning it. The California which Johnson knew was the California of Brete Harte. A land of gold camps, and gamblers, bad men, and vigilantes to make them be good. If they wouldn't be good, they were hanged, and there were other Hangtowns besides Placerville. For eight years Mr Johnson dabbled in mining as it was done in the early days, without becoming a bonanza king. Then he hit the long trail again, coming home a longer route than he took going out. From San Francisco, he went by ship to the Isthmus of Panama, which he crossed on a train which required two engines to lift it over the narrow Isthmina divide. The ride over that ridge made a lasting impression on Mr Johnson; so strong an impression that to-day he is among the doubters as to the ultimate success of the Panama canal. He says the government will never get enough water in the big ditch to float a ship.

From the Carribean terminal of the Panama railroad, Johnson took ship to Cuba, then and for years after a Spanish colony. But he tarried there only long enough to catch the next ship to New Orleans. From New Orleans, he came up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to Atchison, which had been growing into something of a pioneer city in the meantime. But, while he came to Kansas in time to be a pioneer, as he had been in Kentucky, Texas, Missouri and California, as on the long route which joined them, this state proved to be what he was looking for. It has proved that for many others, as those who have left only to return, can testify, and it is proof of their wisdom that they linger here, after wandering far in search of something better.

Perhaps it was the California experience which caused Mr Johnson to be a leader in a movement to organize a vigilance committee, which helped to promote order in this then somewhat disorderly region. On one occasion in the early days in Kansas, Mr Johnson and Nat Kimbirlin, his brother-in-law, had returned from driving a herd of hogs to market, and had considerable money with them. They received a hint to look out for robbers that night, and concealed themselves in front of their log house, under a work bench. They were armed with shotguns and revolvers. They did not wait long before two men came, whose actions were decidedly suspicious. But before the bandits had time to enter the house, the men in ambush opened fire with their shotguns, and the robbers fled, leaving a trail of blood through the cornfield; also leaving their hats, horses, saddles and bridles. The next day Johnson and a friend called on a neighbor near by, and, on entering the house, found blood all over the floor. They thought the robbers of the night before had found refuge there, but the blood proved to be that of rabbits which had been thrown on the floor, and the robbers were never located.

For a number of years Mr Johnson has lived a retired life in Everest. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left him nearly helpless, but mind and memory are still as bright as ever. The interesting story he might tell, or the many interesting stories, are merely hinted at in this brief sketch. Eight years in California's early gold camps; a pioneer of five states; a dweller on the outer rim for more than the normal span of life. Surely there are books and books, but not all of them have been written. And there is one worth while under "Uncle Johnny" Johnson's hat at Everest.

The Probation Case

Since the publication in the Prospect last week, of the conditions of the probation in Amador county case, we have been surprised at the wide interest expresed in the matter. We believe this was the first time in any of the neighboring counties, that the new law has been applied in a serious case, and the general opinion seems to be that a gract step has been taken in the way of reforming criminals. It seems to be particularly fortunate that Judge Wood, in this case should make the terms of the probation so explicit, and at the same time so binding that there is no premium offered for the commission of crime. The young man in this case, cannot consider himself a free man till the term of his probation expires. He is in the hands of the law as he should be for his crime. But instead of being herded with confirmed criminals there to complete his education, and come out a curse to society and himself, he is given a chance to reform, and lay the foundation for an honest life. When his term expires, instead of stepping forth naked, and poverty stricken, ready for the first criminal job at hand, with which to secure the means of sustenance, he will, if he has well followed the conditions of his probation, find himself with a comfortable little sum o money saved up, a habit of labor formed, and will be in condition to continue in honest employment, with his record cleared of all shame and infamy. There is something worth looking ahead to. To be sure he must work, but he works with the promise of reward. In prison he would work too, and with nothing to show for it at the end of his term, but a blasted name and a criminal record.

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Some people think an editor can print the truth in his paper if he wants to. This is a mistake. An Indiana editor tried it once and was invited to leave town. Following are some of the items:

John Bonin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Bellville.

John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing poor business. His store is dirty and dusty and noxiously odiferous. How can he expect to do much?

Reverend Styx preached last Sunday on charity. His sermon was very punk.

Dave Shunkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure, but the truth is he was drunk and whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodan and James Canahan last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl and knows no more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother more than three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is a well known up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life.

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A Clever Acrobat.

A diverting anecdote is told in "Annals of the Liverpool Stage" of an unrehearsed episode that occurred at the Hop, a cheap but popular place of entertainment. A troupe of acrobats were engaged, and one of their number gave a "single turn" in which he displayed his skill as a champion weight lifter. Somebody, however, on mischief bent, changed one of the fifty-six pound weights for one made of cardboard. The strong man's vision was impaired by the loss of one eye, but in this instance not unfortunately so. He took the first and second weights, and after having manipulated them he took the third, the one made of cardboard. Realizing in an instant what had been done, he as quickly decided to turn it to his own advantage by throwing three "flip-flaps" while holding the dummy weight. He was greeted with a perfect round of applause, and the audience declared it to be the greatest feat they had ever witnessed.

What the Jury Found.

Some years ago the body of a well dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occured from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide. In due course the body was identified, and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest. Among other things, he stated that he had always considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies, and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for chimeras of various kinds. The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately brought in a verdict that "death was caused by idiosyncrasies forming on the brain in consequence of excessive indulgence in chimeras," adding a rider that "it should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other intoxicating beverages."

Dobbin's Journey.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression and said:

"Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother.

A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. "I was just thinking," she said, "how funny he must feel sitting up on the plush cushions."—Woman's Home Companion.

Mahogany.

Mahogany is said to have been introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, but not to have gone into general use till 1720.

Wooden Articles.

A German writer pleads for leaving wooden articles unpainted and unpolished. He maintains that they are not only more beautiful in their natural state, but actually keep better and are more easily cleaned.

The Typical Moro.

The typical Moro is never unarmed. He fights equally well on foot, on horseback, in his fleet war canoe and in the water, for he swims like a fish and dives like a penguin.

Rubies.

Rubies are more valuable than diamonds and are practically indestructible, except by fire. While a flawless diamond of 1 carat may be worth roughly about $100, a perfect ruby of the same weight would be worth at least $200. With increase of size the difference becomes much greater.

The Business Bee.

The honeybee is very small
And doesn't make much showing,
But leave it to him, one and all,
To keep his end a-going.
—Boston Globe.

Then She'll Tell You.

"Tell me," said the lovelorn youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"

"Marry her!" replied Peckham promptly.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wants New Stuff.

I sweat and fan and grouch and choke—
Thus do these torrid days upset me—
Yet cannot write a weather joke.
My boss won't let me!
—Cleveland Leader.

His Theory.

"I notice he always speaks well of himself."

"Yes; he says that his friends will tell the bad about him."—Washington Herald.

Perversity.

"One peculiarity of melancholia," said a specialist, "is that the victim of it actually enjoys the despondency and often doesn't want to be cured. I once told a young woman who had this disease that she must be careful of her digestion and eat nothing fried. After that she tried to eat only fried food. Not only did she insist on having her potatoes and meat fried, but didn't want to eat bread unless it had been fried in a lot of grease."—New York Tribune.

By the streets of "by and by" one arrives at the house of "never."—Cervantes.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

MARTELL.

Miss Ethel Fullen has been spending the holidays at home.

Ray Fullen and wife of Angels have been visiting at the old home.

Mrs Bert Dufrene and children of Sacramento are visiting Mr and Mrs Al Dufrene.

Mrs Kevern is in Sacramento with her daughter, Mrs Chas Smith, who has had a critical operation performed.

Mrs R. Fancher of Amador is keeping house for her father, N. Kevern, during the absence of Mrs Kevern.

Mrs P. J. Robinson and son of Volcano were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr and Mrs Labadie of Drytown visited their daughter, Mrs McBeth, last week.

Al Darling has been quite sick since his return from Sacramento.

Mrs Engstrom has been on the sick list.

Miss Addie Myers of Stony Creek, spent a few days last week with Mrs D. Robinson.

Reynolds and Chapman have opened up the saloon at the Ryan place.

Grandma Froelich passed her 83rd birthday last Monday.

OLETA.

One by one the leaves are falling
One by one we pass away,
One by one each day is calling
The spirit from the mortal clay.
Fate that rules amid the tempest
Sends the sickle to the grain,
While we bow the knee in sadness,
Praying that we meet again.

Another one of California,s pioneers has "gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns" in the person of Mrs Adelia L. Brewster. She was born in the state of New York, Franklin co, January 3, 1835. In 1850 she married James Cullings in Greenlake, Wisconsin. Separating from Culling, on July 18, 1858, she was married to John S. Lawrence of El Dorado county, California. By her first marriage she had three children—George, Emma and Willie Cullings. The two former are yet living the latter is long since dead. In her marriage with Mr Lawrence she had an extended progeny—Charlie and Edward Lawrence, Ella who became the wife of Jefferson French, but now deceased, May Cooper, wife of the late George Cooper. Eva Lawrence, who is now the wife of Dixie French, Clara Lawrence, wife of Jack French, and Johnny Lawrence long since dead. Mrs Lawrence was the grandmother of 31 children, and the great grandmother of fifteen. She came to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama in January, 1851. She had lived continually in El Dorado just across the line from Amador for more than half century. Mr and Mrs Lawrence are well and favorably known in and around these parts. The white hair of worthy old Mr Lawrence betoken that the frost of old age has settled with its weight of within a decade and a half of a century of time. To him in the winter of despair and to each of the loved of the loved ones that mourn in their sorrow with him, I extend my sympathy and everlasting good will. Giddy Dick.

AMADOR.

Mr and Mrs Frank Joy, who have been at Sacramento for some time, where Mr Joy has been under the care of Dr G A White for his arm, which was badly bruised and broken some time ago, returned Sunday night. The arm is very much improved.

Mr and Mrs Deaner and family, who have been visiting at San Francisco and Oakland for a few days, returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Hornberger, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at Sacramento, returned Saturday night.

Miss Louisa McLaughlin of Jackson was the guest of Mrs T Whitehead for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Pierce of Sacramento, who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs S J Pierce, returned Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Idel Whitehead were vistors at Sutter Creek for a couple of days last week.

A. P. Shibley, who has been spending the holidays at the bay cities, returned Sunday night.

Mrs J. Phipps left Wednesday for Sutter Creek, where she will visit with Mrs P Phipps for a couple of weeks.

Our public school reopened Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Enid Joy, who has been visiting with her aunt Mrs Wm Richards, of Sutter Creek, has been on the sick list for the past week. She has returned home and is very much improved.

Miss Edna Prothero, who has been visiting with relatives at Sacramento for the past week, returned Sunday.

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PLYMOUTH.

jan12—Mrs Chas Shields, who has been living in San Francisco for some time past, returned to her home here one day last week, where she will reside for the future. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Freddie Boucher.

Miss Mae Easton returned on Sunday last to Stockton Business college, to resume her studies. She was accompaned as far as Carbondale by Arthur Wilds, one of Plymouth's most popular young men.

Dr, W. A. Norman and J. E. Walton, who have been in Sacramento for the past week, returned on Tuesday last.

Mrs Pickett of Cosumnes is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Chas Devore.

Mrs Lowenthal of Latrobe was the guest of her mother, Mrs Bonnefoy, on Tuesday last.

Mr Kahn of San Francisco is keeping books for Rosenwald and Kahn.

Gabriel Roos, who has been to San Francisco on a business trip, returned one day last week.

Mrs H. E. Potter and children, who have been visiting relatives in Jackson, returned on Saturday last

Miss Ethel Potter, after a short visit in Jackson, returned to her employment at Mills seminary.

Frank Carter of Oakland, who was here on business, returned one day last week.

George Devore of Oakland is here on a visit to friends and relatives, and while here is the guest of Mrs C. Freeman.

Mrs Thomas is still on the sick list.

P. Schroeder of Oleta had the misfortune to break his leg on Tuesday. We did not hear how it happened.

Mrs William Ninnis left Wednesday for Stockton where she will visit relatives.

Carlton Penter, who spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs Penter of El Dorado, returned one day last week.

Wild Roses.

SUTTER CREEK

Jan. 13—Arch Deacon, Rev. Geo. A. Swan of Sacramento, will hold services in Trinity Episcopal church, next Sunday morning.

Farley Phipps and wife are very proud over the advent of a little son in their home, Thursday evening, 6th instant.

Miss Kate Going left last week to visit a few weeks with relatives in San Francisco.

Edward Sturizia is in San Francisco receiving medical treatment.

Sammy Futter came up from Richmond last Thursday, and enjoyed a few day's visit with old friends, also attended to business interests. He returned to his home Monday morning.

Mrs Wm. Clements and brother, Gilbert Wadge, left for their home in San Francisco Sunday morning, after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs Wadge, and other relatives here.

Prof. Z. P. Smith and wife of Berkeley, A. B. Harrison and wife of San Francisco, who were here through the holiday season with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. Toman and family, returned to their home a few days ago. Miss Julia Tanner accompanied them.

Communication.

Jan. 6—Editor Ledger: Your correspondent from Oleta gave the number of years the parties mentioned had lived in California. It was continuous residence Mr Gregg claimed. Robert Jameson raised his family in El Dorado county, and I think claims that for his residence yet. W. Sharp and the Deaver brothers have all been out of the state for some time. Mrs Erauw lived in Sacramento quite a while. I do not know about the others he mentioned. Mrs B. Satchwell and her stepdaughter came the plains across, and arrived in Fiddletown on the first day of September and have lived in Amador county ever since 1853. The younger one of the party, who was in her twelfth year, could not think she was in California. She expected to see gold knockers on the door, but instead she saw nothing but little shanties that reminded her of stables which she saw in Chicago, and she did not hear a fiddle.

That paper directed to Penry and Son was quite a feather in the cap of the Ledger. A party a short time ago went into the Dispatch office, (they were strangers to one another.) He inquired, 'who is boss here.' They looked at each other, but finally caught on and the young man made out the receipt. We are waiting to hear from you about that raise in the county expenses from twenty thousand to a hundred thousand. I for one am glad you do not resort to billings gate such as "skunk" and so forth, that dont prove anything but a degraded mind.

Subscriber.

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What Sheriff Gregory Went to Texas for

In answer to your question "where were you and upon what business during your absence" my answer is:

I went to San Angelo, Texas, in the interst of the prosecution in the case of the state of Texas vs. H. B. Knowles, charged with perjury. The facts in the case are as follows. In the year 1893 Knowles sold a valuable jack to one Vrooman, and soon thereafter Knowles stole the same jack from a large pasture where Vrooman had put the animal and run the jack off to another county and sold it. Knowles then came back to San Angelo and took a common burro, worth $8 or $10, and killed or crippled it, and then placed it on the railroad track. Knowles then informed Vrooman that the train had run over and killed the fine jack that he (Knowles) had sold him. Vrooman sued the railroad, and on trial Knowles swore that the jack that was on the railroad track was Vrooman's—the valuable one that Knowles had sold to Vrooman. The railroad detective afterwards found Vrooman's jack in Jones county, where Knowles had sold it, and Knowles was indicted for perjury by the grand jury. Knowles gave bonds in the sum of $4000, which he forfeited, and came to West Point in Calaveras county, Cal. where he kept a saloon for a short time. He then went to Nashville, in El Dorado county, and engaged in the same business under the name of J. N. Padget.

On the night of September 1, Padget murdered John Smith, a 17 year old half breed Indian at Nashville, and escaped and fled to Alaska, where he went under the name of Manley. Last year Knowles was taken back to Texas from Seattle to answer to the old perjury charge. He gave bail again, and again forfeited it not, appearing for trial at the May term of this district court, but he showed up again in San Angelo just prior to the December term of court and demanded a trial.

In Texas the indictment expires in three years if the defendant is in the state and can be brought to trial. Knowles claimed to have been in Texas all that time, whereas in truth and in fact he was in California, and it was necessary to prove that fact, and the witnesses from California were taken there for the purpose of identifying defendant. Upon seeing him they positively recognized him as the man Padget who was here in 1894 and 1895, and as the man who murdered Smith on the 12th day of September, 1895, at Nashville.

The trial came on, the jury was impaneled and the prosecution had ample testimony to secure a conviction, but fortunately for Knowles and unfortunately for the state the defense discovered a clerical error in the indictment, and after three days argument the judge ruled against the state, quashing the main counts in the indictment and instructed the jury to acquit the defendant. I thereupon wired to the authorities of El Dorado county, asking them if they wanted the man, but received no reply. Since my return home I have been informed that the district attorney of El Dorado county has the matter under advisement, and will soon determine whether he will extradite Knowles for the El Dorado crime.

I found while in Texas that Knowles has a previous bad record, being charged with the murder of an old Mexican sheepherder in 1890 in Schleicher county, Texas, and suspicioned of various other crimes. It seems too bad that such a criminal should go unpunished, and I hope and believe that he will yet be compelled to face trial for some of his crimes."

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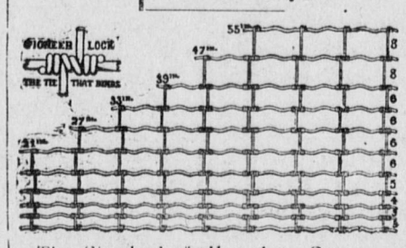
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Notice is hereby given, that Giovanni Rossi, whose residence and post office address is Voclano, county of Amador, state of California has this day filed his application for a patent for the Kate Grey" placer mining claim, with surface ground, situated in the Volcano mining district, county of Amador, state of California, and described with reference to the public land surveys as follows, to wit: Lot 1, of the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, and the lot 1 of the N. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.

The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book "8" of Mining claims, page——

The said mining claim is bounded as follows:

On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept st the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'l	Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'l
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7.....	28	44		23.....	..	..	
8.	25	49		24.....	..	..	
9.....	34	50	0.41	25.....	..	..	
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Total rainfall for season to date 13.86 inches
To corresponding period last season 13.74 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444: residence. Black 394; Jackson.

The Dal Porta brothers are putting a new galvanized iron roof on the court house. The building has been covered heretofore with tin and malthoid paper roofing, but the weather manages to get through both. Now it is proposed to reinforce these materials with galvanized iron. Studding is placed over the old roof, and the iron fastened thereto. This method ought to fix the building watertight for a few winters anyway.

W. F. Detert some time ago bought the New London Mine from the state, to whom it had been deeded for delinquent taxes. It was afterward discovered that all the back taxes had not been included in the notice of sale, as the property had been assessed under another name—the Lucille. So to make the title straight, the property was again advertised for sale for the delinquent taxes omitted before, and Mr Detert again became the purchaser, thereby perfecting his title to this promising mining ground, which lies immediately north of the once famous Plymouth Consolidated mine.

The weather for the past week has continued unusually cold. The self-registering thermometer of the Ledger office have not marked higher than 58 degrees at any time during the week. Vegetation is being kept back by the cold wave. The rainfall last Sunday measured .41 of an inch, making a total for the season to date of 13.21 inches.

John Thomas, who is employed in the blacksmith shop at the Kennedy, had one of his fingers badly mashed by being struck accidentally with a hammer in the hands of a fellow workman. It will disable him from work for a week or two.

Dr. Sprague and wife went to Sonoma county early in the week. The doctor was expected last evening.

Frank A. Duden forwarded his official bond as postmaster for the ensuing term of four years to the authorties at Washington this morning. The bond is for $9000, qualifying in double that sum. The sureties are: Geo. W. Brown, C. Marelia, Jas Harris, P. L. Cassinnelli, C. M. Kelly, W. D. Dufrene, R. Webb, B. E. Letang and Wm. Tam.

Miss Amelia Piccardo, bookkeeper at Giovannoni store, is suffering from a sorefoot the past few days, and has been unable to attend to her duties at the store. She resumed work this morning.

Chinn's optician will be in Jackson on the 25th of January at Ruhsers drug store.

We are informed that Chris. Bess, formerly shift boss in the Argonaut mine, who resigned that position about a month ago. and left for the city, was married in Alameda last Tuesday, to a Mrs A. Rule. They will make their home in one of the bay cities.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Boitano of Middle Bar is very ill, and is under the care of Dr. Gall. Miss Postle, the trained nurse, is waiting on her.

Miss Eva Deletis left for Sacramento last Saturday where she is to take a year's course in Atkinson's Business college.

Millers Best Flour is 97 per cent flour—that's why it's the best.

A man named Alex Barlow was brought to the hospital this week from beyond Plymouth. He is suffering from cancer and general debility, incident to old age.

Sam Rickard, a miner working at the Argonaut, was stuck in the fleshy part of the leg by a falling timber last Tuesday, cutting an ugly gash, which required a number of stitches to close. He was attended by Dr. Endicott. He is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be several weeks before he is able to return to work.

At the time of the accident Rickard, who is timberman at the mine, was working at the 3300 level. The truant timber struck him in the right leg, below the knee, causing an ugly cut two-thirds round the leg, and tearing the flesh from the muscles. The ankle of the left leg was dislocated. The wounds are quite serious, and will confine him to his bed for weeks He was removed to his boarding house at Pascoe's at the Kennedy Flat as soon after the mishap as possible.

Opie Harper returned from San Francisco the middle of last week. He went there to consult a specialist in regard to the impaired sight of one eye. The physician gave little encouragement of a cure. A double cataract has formed over the eye, and its removal by an operation was deemed inadviasble.

Full sheet posters have been issued from the Ledger office for a grand masquerade ball to be given in Amador City on Saturday, February 5, under the auspices of the business men of that town. Tickets to ball $1; spectators 50c. Masks and costumes may be selected after February 1st at the Amador hotel.

Sheriff Sibley of San Joaquin county was in this county early in the week suspenaeting witnesses for the Emma Le Doux trial, which is set for trial in Stockton at an early date.

The sentence of death pronounced by the court on a verdict of guilty rendered in the former trial was set aside by the supreme court, and the case sent back for a new trial. It is claimed that all the material witnesses used in the former trial will be available at the ensuing trial.

E. Lucot and bride have moved from Sutter hill to Jackson, occupying the dwelling owned by Mrs Vogan on Peek Hill.

The "government stroke" a phrase applied to the work, shirking which is a prominent feature of eployes in public work, was strikingly exemplified in the vicinity of Jackson the other day. A couple of men supposed to be at work on the public road were noticed seated by the roadside about half-past nine o'clock in the morning. They had a fire lighted in the roadway, and were leisurely preparing coffee. It was a keen frosty morning, and they evidently needed something stronger than the "governent stroke" to warm the physical frame. That is about what the taxpayers are paying their money for under the present fool law.

Miss Kate Driscoll has resigned her position as teacher in the Lodi schools and has a position doing department work in the Haywards grammar school.

Joe Jones, the well-known Chinese cook, after a lingering illness of more than a year, died on Sunday last. He had been a resident of Amador county for the past ten years, with short periods of absence, when engaged in business in other parts of the state. For some time he was connected with the Olympus and Louvre restaurants, but for the past year had been incapacitated for business owing to failing health. He was one of the most expert Chinese cooks in the state, and at one time employed in that capacity in the family of the late Jas H. Budd, formerly governor of California. The funeral was held Monday, interment in the Chinese cemetery, one mile north of Jackson. He was 53 years of age and it is said leaves a wife and one child in China.

Kennedy Extension Vs. Argonaut.

While the taking of depositions in this big mining suit has been postponed, the preliminary work is being pushed with all speed possible. Surveyors are at work in the mine on each side. V. E. Osmont, a civil engineer, and one of those who made one of the original affidavits for the plaintiff in the suit, has been at work in the shaft for the last six days, making surveys. He pursues his work between the hours of 6 a. m. and 2 p. m., so as not to interfere with the hoisting of ore necessary to keep the mill in operation. In about two days more he expects to finish work in the shaft, and will then start surveying in the drifts. W. E. Downs, for the Argonaut company, had been surveying on the surface, and will commence in the shaft as soon as the other side gets through there. Every facility is given the plaintiff side in this preliminary work by the Argonaut company.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in Sutter Creek. A number of cases of measles are reported in Ione. The county is comparatively free from contagious diseases.

Articles of Incorporation Field

On December 3 last, articles of incorportion of the Dane-Mitchell Mining Company were filed with the county clerk.

The company is formed to operate the Dane and Mitchell mines near Pine Grove in this county; to deal in lands, reduction plants, water rights, oil, electric generating plants, mortgages, stocks and bonds and a general mining and milling business. Firm of existence, fifty years. Board of directors, five, as follows: Wm. B. Floyd, Edward McAuieff, George Kristovich, Charles Pfeiffer and Wm. C. Weitzel, all of San Francisco, California. Amount of capital stock is $250,000 divided in to 250000 shares of the par value of $1 each. Each director subscribed for one share at the time of incorporation. Filed with the county clerk, December 3, 1909.

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Mining Location

Some commotion was created in mining circles early this week by the location of a piece of mineral land immediately south of the Muldoon claim, now known as the Kennedy Extension. It was not generally known that any government land existed along the main mineral belt in that vicinity, although it is said the ground in question was located nine or ten years ago, and allowed to lapse for non performance of assessment work. Lately, W. E. Downs was surveying for the Argonaut company, and in running his lines discovered that a tract of about 60 feet along the lode line was unclaimed. Jos. Phelps, the assayer of the Argonaut company, thereupon posted location notices calling for 60x600 feet, and had the same recorded in the county recorder's office.

H. G. Dowdall of San Francisco was in Jackson Friday last, for the purpose of looking over the situation here with a view of becoming interested in the Ledger. He left Saturday morning, favorably impressed with the proposition. Nothing definite has transpired since he left.

Millers Best Flour—any grocer anywhere.

Sheriff Gregory returned from his trip to Texas last Sunday. There are different stories afloat as to the purpose of his trip, we publish the explanation which he himself has given in another column.

A. Ginocchio, with Mr and Mrs Frank Podesta and Alfred and Jerry Podesta, went to Stockton Monday last to attend the funeral of P. Musto, who was an uncle of the Podesta family of Jackson. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Mr Musto was an old pioneer of Stockton and one of its leading merchants.

Dan Murphy came up from San Francisco the latter part of last week. He has sold out his interest in a trunk store in the city to his partner, but expects to return there and go into business in some other line.

Mrs Roxana Trevaskis and her son Edwin returned from their trip to Arizona on Friday last, after being away seven weeks on a visit to Ms Trevaskis' daughter Mrs Sobey inGlobe.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate and guardianship of Kate Thompson, an incompetent person—Letters of guardianship ordered issued to Mrs Louise Ashton upon filing a bond in the sum of $300.

Estate of John T Kelley—Proof of posting made. Final account approved.

Estate of James H Bonham—Decree made showing that notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of John D. Baughman—Order made authorzing sale of real property.

Estate of Alexander Orr—Decree made establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Orville C Rondolph—Decree made establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of G B Ratto—Order made approving annual account.

Estate of Frank A Richardson—Continued until January 18.

McGee vs. Bergevin—Order made approving bond of defendant and that sureties justify.

Frank Garibaldi et al vs. John B Grillo et al—Notice of appeal from order refusing to grant injunction and from judgment, filed.

W F Detert et al vs. Plymouth Alpine M. Co.—Suit to quiet title; trial had; judgement rendered—awarding five acres in 7-2-7 to plaintiffs as prayed for.

Kennedy Extension G. M. Co. vs. Argonaut M. Co.—Stipulation filed continuing the taking of depositions until February 7th.

Estate of Orville G. Randolph—Final account and report of administratrix filed; petitions for distribution and discharge filed.

Central Trust Co. vs. W A Nevills—In accordance with stipulation of respective parties, order setting case for trial on February 21, is vacated and case is set for March 8.

J H Spring vs California Cen. mines Co.—No order having been received from the U S court on motion of plaintiff, order submitting demurrer for decision is hereby vacated.

The Expert Business

The expert engaged to examine the books of county officers was appointed one year ago, at a per diem of $5. The report has not yet been made. The salary still goes on, for all that has appeared to the contrary. The authority of the supervisors to create an office in that fashion is open to serious question. It has been decided that they have no power to create a salaried office, and if their action in this matter does not press the line to the limit we are much mistaken. The total sum already paid out on this expert we will give at an early date. The matter is becoming a topic of comment throughout the county, and taxpayers are inquiring how much longer this drain is to continue. The grand jury has not finally adjourned. That body may be called together at any time. This matter would seem to be a very appropriate subect to take up and act upon. Between bounty laws and experting the burden of the taxpayers has been increased at the rate of fully 5 cents on each $100. That is doing fairly well.

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Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. post office for the week ending Jan. 14th:

Avaizno Carmetto, John Dower, O. O. Heydenfeldt, Miss Irene McCaley, M. Mitchell, Henry Ratto, Mrs Giovanni Ratto, Lawrence Ratto, Maria Pedrotti, Truko Veico, Richard Waters.

Died in Sacramento.

Mrs R. K. McKoy died in Sacramento last Friday, and was buried in that city on Sunday. Deceased for many years was a resident of Jackson, and the eastern section of the county. She left this county about eight years ago and has since resided in the capital city. She leaves a husband, who is a resident of the county, and four children, Mrs Hill of San Francisco, Miss Mamie McKoy and Harry McKoy of Sacramento, and Archie McKoy of Jackson. She died from consumption.

First Payment in The Probation Case

One of the conditions of the probation sentence imposed upon Clarence V. Walker was to the effect that out of his first earnings he should pay to the county treasurer the costs of the criminal proceedings, which were assessed at $16. On the 12th instant, after receiving his first pay from the Kennedy Company he paid that amount to treasurer Gritton, so that he has repaid to the county the costs incurred in the prosecution. He is employed steadily at the Kennedy.

DIED

CAM FONG—In Jackson, January 9, 1910 Cam Fong, also known as Joe Jones, a native of China, aged 53 years.

McKEAN.—In the county hospital, January 13, 1910. William McKean, a native of California, aged 51 years.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week:

Luigi B. Poggi, 63, and Beneditta Foppino, 54, both of Jackson, and natives of Italy.

Charles L. Tyler 25, and Angellina Ariasi 20, both of Sutter Creek.

Albert Cuneo 28, and Della C. Dandero, 18, both of Jackson.

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French Peasants Who Are Experts In Walking on Stilts.

There is a vast district in France where the entire community goes about and transacts its business on stilts. This district is called "Les Landes."

The inhabitants, who are among the poorest peasants in France, gain their subsistence by fishing, by such little agriculture as is possible and by keeping cows and sheep. The shepherds make use of their stilts for two purposes—first, because walking is quite impossible on account of the sage and undergrowth of brush, and, second, because the height of their stilts gives them a greater range of vision.

The stilts generally are about six or seven feet high. Near the top there is a support for the foot, which has a strong stirrup and strap, and still nearer the top a band of leather fastens the stilt firmly to the leg just below the knee. Some stilts, especially those made for fancy walking and for tricks, are even higher than seven feet, and the man who uses these—and he must be an expert—can travel as fast as ten miles an hour. The lower end of this kind of stilt is capped with a sheep bone to prevent its splitting.

Some of these Landes shepherds are wonderfully clever in the management of their stilts. They run races, step or jump over brooks, clear fences and walls and are able to keep their balance and equilibrium while stooping to the ground to pick up pebbles or to gather wild flowers. They fall prone upon their faces and assume their perpendicular without an effort, and in a single moment after they have thus prostrated themselves.—Technical World Magazine.

A VICTIM OF WORRY.

The Man Who Is Always Expecting Some Kind of Trouble.

There is always a cloud on his face because he is constantly expecting that something unfavorable is going to happen. There is going to be a slump in business, or he is going to have a loss, or somebody is trying to undermine him, or he is worried about his health, or fears his children will be sick or go wrong or be killed.

In other words, although he has achieved quite a remarkable success, yet he has never really had a happy day in his life. All his life this man has been chasing rainbows, thinking if he could only get a little farther on, a little higher up, he would be happy, but he is just as far from it as when a boy.

I believe this condition has all come from the habit of unhappiness which he formed during his hard boyhood and which he has never been able to overcome. He has learned to look for trouble, to expect it, and he gets it.

I have been his guest many a time. He has a beautiful home, a very charming wife, a most delightful family, but there is always the same cloud on his face, the same expression of anxiety, of unhappiness, of foreboding.

A little properly directed training in his boyhood would have changed his whole career, and he would have been a happy, joyous, harmonious man instead of being discordant and unhappy.

There is everything in starting right. What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of life.—Success Magazine.

The Other Half.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don'task us to do so

Deeds—Mary Lahiff et al to Margaret Orr, an undivided one half interest 320 acres in 1 and 12-7-9 and personal property, $5.

M E Hightower to John S Lawrence, lots 4 and 5, block 9, Oleta, $10.

Mary Mills et al to Mary Icanberry, 289 acres in 15, 22 and 23-8-11, no consideration named.

Certificates of Redemption—James Lowry on house and lot in Pine Grove, taxes of 1895, $11.

George Kretcher on 30 acres in 23-8-10, taxes of 1908, $5 98.

James Lowry on lot 5 block 3, Pine Grove, taxes of 1900, $18 30.

Agreement—Frank E Blakely agrees to sell to Edwin A O'Donnell 160 acres in 28 and 34-7-12 for $8000, payable in instalments; party of second part to pay 20 per cent of all the net profits derived from ores milled from said property. Deed placed in escrow.

Trust Deed—Mary H Icanberry et al to Mary Mills et al, 280 acres in 15, 22 and 23-8-11, $1500, payable within three years from January 6, 1910, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. In the note it is agreed that if the sum of $1000 is paid before January 6, 1911, such sum is to be accepted in full settlement of said note,

Cancellation of Mortgage—Chichizola to Peyton.

Proofs of Labor—John Porter on Zumalt quartz claim, Volcano district.

W Rallo on Adaline quartz claim, Volcano district.

W Rallo—on Katherine quartz claim, Volcano district.

W E Smith on Harrison placer claim, Volcano district.

H D Emerson on Jackson Gold M and M Co's claim, Jackson district.

W E Stirnamann on Thomas H Benton quartz claim, Volcano district.

W E Stirnamann on Kesmit quartz claim, Volcano district.

Lorenzo Oneto on Elmore quartz claim, Rancheria district.

Locations—Thomas Honeychurch locates the Big Tom quartz claim, Plymouth district.

F M Cook et al locates the Taft quartz claim, Volcano district.

Joe Kasper locates the Dan Batch placer claim, Oleta district.

Oscar Lofstad locates the Vulture quartz claim, Volcano ditsrict.

J W Phelps, jr, locates the Inca quartz claim, Jackson district.

Tax Deed—U S Gregory, as sheriff, to W F Detert, New London quartz mine, near Plymouth, $606 70.

Hotel Arrivals.

National.

Thursday—A J Bandsing, C L Johnson, D O Melveny, H F Alder, H G Dowdall, San Francisco; Geo E Rice, Oakland.

Friday—John H Geady, E S Lynch, H C Johnson, B W Dobbins, San Francisco; M Brinn, Sutter Creek; Geo A Gray, F K Crum, Stockton; R C Maxwell, Denver; W C King, Berkeley.

Saturday—Wm Bodefield, Sacramento; A C Barrett, San Francisco; W E Stirnamann, Defender.

Sunday—E W Fisher, San Francisco; W F Sibley, Stockton; A King, Franklin.

Monday—E D Boydston, Volcano; H C Gandin, Stockton; Harry Ashton, Ione; Mrs Connors, Sutter Creek; A A West, O S Benson, A Davis, Clark Pretious, Lew Peesen, H O Perkins, San Francisco; C L Bromi, W D Manley, San Angels; Mr and Mrs Rolla, Defender.

Tuesday—C U Rinnis, Suisun; Wm Lewis, Petaluma; S H Morse, San Francisco; O H Blank, J C Schaden, Sacramento W Ludekens, Pine Grove; C F Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.; H C Gaudin, Stockton.

Wednesday—Grover Bruce, Mrs Bruce, West Point; A T Longton, Sacramento; C F Williams, San Francisco.

Globe.

Thurdady—Chas Bloom, Oleta; B L Parker, Mokelumne Hill; P Harrigan, Plymouth.

Friday—E P Leahy, Sacramento; John Devine, San Francisco; Miss C Williamson, Nevada, J Carson, Nevada.

Saturday—Fred C Martin, Sutter Creek; John Cough, Stockton; J S Casey, Sacramento; V Bonnifoy, Latrobe; J McKnight, Los Angeles.

Sunday—D Bonneau, Drytown; C Robinson, Volcano; F S Marchant, Healdsburg; Miss Mary Doyle, Oakland.

Monday—D Eisner, San Francisco; J Krzich, P S Grgurevich, Angels.

Tuesday—John Hill, Diamond Springs; Miss E Hill, Oleta; S B Henson, Pine Grove.

Frank Harper; G Francheo; R N Walker; F L Fisher, San Francisco; F Tibbits, Plymouth O Hamel, Clements.

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Animals and Instinct.

It is a mistake to imagine that animals are prevented by instinct from eating injurious food. A chicken will drink paint; a cow partakes of water in which noxious chemicals have been washed; ducks cheerfully swallow snails and choke themselves in the process. No; animals, like children, need watching.

Recently numerous cases of poisoning in ducks, which followed the consumption of cabbage leaves, have attracted much attention. A few hours after feeding poisoning has manifested itself by loss of appetite, great weakness, tottering steps and sometimes death. From time immemorial ducks have thrived on cabbage leaves. The poultry farmers were greatly puzzled.

Then it was discovered that various caterpillars were concealed in the cabbage leaves; hence these fears. But the point is that, far from instinctively detecting any danger and behaving accordingly, the ducks consumed great quantities of the leaves with much apparent relish.—London Answers.

Pleasure and Sacrifice.

An alert little five-year-old was visiting a city park with her mother for the first time. She had noticed the beautiful red and white swan boats as they passed through in the morning, and her mother had promised they should come back after the shopping was done and have a ride.

Shortly after dinner they stood on the bridge over the lagoon watching the boats below and listening to the cry of the barker as he tried to induce the passing crowds to patronize his swan boats.

But when her mother started toward the boat landing little Elsie declared very vigorously that she did not want to go at all and, as her mother urged her, broke forth in tears.

This sudden fear was so different from her former eagerness that her mother could not understand it until she noticed the boatman's call.

He was crying: "Come along! Come along! Ride clear round the pond. Only 5 cents for ladies and gents! Children thrown in!"

Apples as Omens.

In parts of England many quaint superstitions still center round the apple. Apples hung on strings and twirled before the fire are said to fall off in the order that the marriages of the various owners will proceed. An apple eaten before a looking glass is supposed to give a view of the inquirer's future husband, who will be seen peeping over milady's shoulder. Peel safely taken from an apple, tossed three times round the head and thrown to the ground unbroken forms the first letter of a future lover's name. A more recent, though hardly more serious, custom necessitates a bowl of water in which are floating a number of apples. Mothers must drop forks into the bowl from a distance of about four feet. If the fork pierces an apple the feat is believed to protect the performer's children from catching cold.—London Scraps.

Early English Scare.

In 1370 a report was circulated that "certain galleys, with a multitude of armed men therein, were lying off the foreland of Thanet," and an order was at once issued that "every night watch shall be kept between the Tower of London and Billingsgate, with forty men at arms and sixty archers." The watch was kept in the following order: "Tuesday, the drapers and the tailors; Wednesday, the mercers and the apothecaries; Thursday, the fishmongers and the butchers; Friday, the pewterers and the vintners; Saturday, the goldsmiths and the saddlers; Sunday, the ironmongers, the armorers and the cutlers; Monday, the tawers, the spurriers, the bowyers and the girdlers." Even in 1616 pirate vessels were captured off the Kentish coast, between Broadstairs and Margate.—London Chronicle.

The Label Language.

"There's a language in hotel labels the same as in stamps or flowers," said a courier. "All over Europe the hotel porters paste the hotel labels on your trunks in such a way that the porters in future towns will know what sort of a tipper you are.

"Up at the top of the trunk the label means you are generous. In the middle it means you're a middling sort. Down very low it means you are no good."

Willing to Help.

"Ma, what are the folks in our church gettin' up a subscription fer?"

"To send our minister on a vacation to Europe."

"Won't there be no church services while he's gone?"

"No, dear."

"Ma, I got $1.23 in my bank. Can I give that?"—Cleveland Leader.

Franklin and the Balloon.

When the balloon was first discovered some one said to Franklin, "What will ever come of it?" Franklin pointed to a baby in its cradle and said, "And what will ever come of that?"

A Truthful Sign.

Mr. Longear—By the way, did you ever know that large ears are a sign of generosity? Miss Beauti—of course, Mr. Longear. They are a sign that nature has been generous.

The Spelling Class.

Teacher—Spell coincidence. Willie. Willie—I can't spell it, but I can tell what it means. Teacher—Well, then, what does it mean? Willie—Twins.—Judge.

He who relies on posterity to do him justice will not feel the pain of disappointment.—Puck.

How to Make a Yoke Fit Right.

Often a dress is ruined by the fit of the yoke. It hitches or rides in a way that is as uncomfortable as it is unsightly. The easiest way to remedy this defect is to have the yoke made on a fitted lawn lining which buttons around the waist. This should have a horizontal seam run just about the bust line to take in an extra fullness. If the lining seems too warm or is too much trouble to make, the yoke can be attached to a sort of harness made with a belt of tape to which are joined vertical straps attached to the bottom of the yoke. Even easier is it to sew short tabs of tape or muslin to the bottom of the yoke. These can be securely pinned to the corset without tearing the yoke itself. It is a good idea to fasten the smallest sized safety pins to these tabs so that they are always in readiness.

How to Recoat Old Chairs.

If you have old rush bottom or cane seated chairs and do not want to go to the expense of having them recaned try making a seat for them at home. Cut away carefully the caning and nail strips of girthing tightly across the opening. Cover with a piece of fine fiber matting or burlap, just the shape of the seat, but a half inch larger. Turn in the edges all around and nail to the chair with brass headed tacks for studding. If the woodwork has grown shabby buy a preparation that quickly removes and softens the varnish and scrape with pieces of glass. The chair can then be done up with any desired stain.

How to Put Stamps on Letters.

"Most people don't know how to put a stamp on a letter," said a postoffice official. "They moisten the stamp, taking off a certain amount of the mucilage by the process and making it hard to stick. The proper way is to moisten the tip of the envelope where the stamp is to go, then press on the stamp. The paper should not be soaked, just moistened on the surface, however. That stamp will never drop off in the mail bag."

How to Taper the Fingers.

Most women in trying to make their fingers more tapering will stroke them from the base to the tip. A well known manicurist has said that the process should be reversed. Clasp the tip of each finger between the thumb and first finger of the opposite hand and stroke firmly but gently backward from the tip, as when working on a glove.

Sidestepped.

Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Chicago News.

Musical Reception.

Brown—What did your wife say about your being so late home the other night?

Jones—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

As It Should Be.

And peace at any price,
We've noticed now and then,
Is mostly advocated by
Meek and lowly married men.
—Houston Post.

Better Than Ever.

Mary Backstoop—Did he tell you life with him would be one grand, sweet song? Maudie Sidestreet—No. He said it would be one grand, beveled, sweet toned, silver coated, indestructible phonograph record.—Puck.

Getting On.

Father—And how are you getting on at school, Johnny? Johnny—Oh, I have learned to say "Thank you" and "If you please" in French. Father—That's more than you ever learned in English.

Not Quite a Sponge.

Percy—Skitts is a sponge—a perfect sponge.

"Oh, no! When a sponge absorbs anything, by squeezing it you can get it again."—Detroit Free Press.

Self is the first object of charity.—Latin Proverb.

GLOBE SIGHTS

With all its meanness and dirt, we like Chicago.

Everybody wants a little more than you are willing to give.

Attending to your own business is about the most effective method of reform.

The average man seems to think it lessens his dignity to admit the most common fact.

The average friendship ends in this: How much I did for him; how little he did for me.

The world is also improving in this respect: fewer barbers call themsevles tonsorial artists.

When a little girl does not care for the boys, ever notice how proud her mother is of her?

One trouble with the man who takes his time is that he also takes the time of others.

Who wouldn't care to have the reputation of saying meaner things than any other living man.

When we are finally sent to the insane asylum, either airships or the Panama canal will be responsible.

When a woman smiles at her husband's jokes it is the same kind of a forced smile you see on the stage.

When we are bothered a good deal by bores, we like to hunt up agreeable men, and bore them by complaining.

When a man says: "I admit I'm no angel; I'm not perfect myself but—" he's getting ready to jump his neighbors.

A man can't half work and half play; he must either be a hard worker and a success, or a poor worker and a failure.

"My cow is becoming so poor, and feed is so high," said a man the other day, "that I am half tempted to drive her on the railroad track."

Money makes fools of some men, while the lack of money has a similar effect on others; there is never any danger of a shortage of the fool crop.

Corporations are robbed and blackmailed every day, in the most cruel manner possible, by men who claim to be shocked at the immorality of the corporations.

There is so much opposition from business men to the style of girls in their employ wearing puffs and curls, and braids, that we imagine they will wear them forever.

Speaking of get-rich-quick schemes, you might accomplish something in that line if you would be as economical the rest of the year as you will have to be this week.

When a man's eyes are red, he is accused of intemperance. When a woman's eye's are red, it is said she has been crying, and her brute husband has been abusing her.

Every time we pick up a newspaper, we see this expression, "Poets are born, not made." We are becoming as tired of it as we are of "All quiet on the Potomac," which everyone seems to know.

So far as we have been able to find out, the women read the worthless storiesin the magazinesfor the sole purpose of saying, on conluding them, "I could have written a better story than that myself.

"If I don't marry," a girl says, in some anxiety, "I'll be an old maid." If I hadn't married and been hampered by a husband and children," she says some years later, "I could have won fame and fortune by writing for the magazines."

Everyone has too much confidence in medicine.

You can't know too much, but it is easy to say too much.

We never had much interest in a dream a man had last night.

Miss Love and Miss Friend are great admirers of Mr Dollar.

We'd rather go out and get an armfull of wood than drive a boy to do it.

There is just one way to get rid of disagreeable things, and that is to die.

The meanest man is the rabbit who plays the lion's part when around home.

An amateur speaker's voice may be all right, but his gestures always need oiling.

When a woman has kin in to dinner, she is a little nicer than usual to her husband.

It is our notion that blooded dogs and old violins always cost more than they are worth.

Very often we find a man is untruthful although he says: "I know this to be a fact."

Haven't you remarked that as soon as you get out of one trouble, you at once get into another?

When a woman goes shopping she has a "list" somewhere about her person, but she never can find it.

Ben Davis might as well be a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store: he stands around all day and does nothing.

Some women take society so seriously they feel as bad about the calls they owe as a man does about owing money.

If the doctors were to operate on father the day after Christmas, they wouldn't find as much as a penny left in him.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is alway accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully $100,000000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marbe, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from $5 to $10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

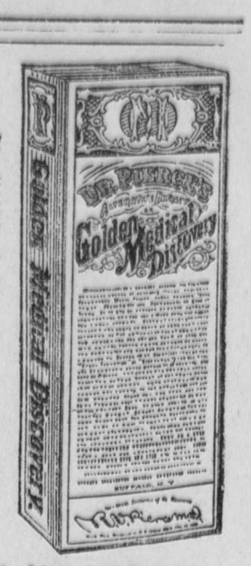
The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is $5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes $2 on the $100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

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A GLIMMER FROM BEHIND THE CURTAIN

By SUSAN P. LOWRIE.

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There are many things that are considered superstitions which may be outcroppings of nature's laws. We scientists can trace animal life back to the very cicatricula of the egg, which is an embryo living being, but we cannot tell why two people will frequently think of the same thing at the same moment. In other words, we have never made a beginning in the science of mental telepathy, either between living people or between the living and the dead. This is preliminary to an experience given me by one of my most gifted pupils shortly after she had taken a husband.

"Professor," she said, "you remember that I once confided to you that there was a mystery in our family, that when I was a child my nurse was dismissed for the mere mention of it to me, though she had given me no idea of what it was. Well, the evening before my marriage while exploring a garret for some needed article I came upon a trunk, which I opened and found to contain sundry knickknacks, all evidently very old. One was a daguerreotype of a girl, another a pasteboard box tied with a faded ribbon. I opened the box and found a small piece of wedding cake, dried to a crisp. Girls, you know, sleep with wedding cake under their pillows to influence their dreams. I took the piece I found away with me and that night slept with it under my pillow.

"I dreamed this dream:

"I was walking in one of those old fashioned gardens still common in old New England, and more so in the southern states, inclosed by a high wall. Through a vista of trees and flowers I could see the rear of a house. Through a door opening on to a porch came a young man and a girl. The man wore a frock coat with brass buttons, a profusion of neckwear and trousers strapped beneath his shoes. He carried a cane. The girl's dress was covered with flowers, and her hair, parted in the center of her head, was plastered down over her temples. The two came toward me over a walk bordered with boxwood, and as they drew near I recognized the girl whose daguerreotype I had seen in the trunk in the garret. The man's face looked familiar, but I could not place it.

"They were talking excitedly, but what they said I did not hear. Indeed, I didn't hear their voices; I only knew they were discussing some subject of vital importance to them. Suddenly a wooden door in the garden wall opened, and another man entered. He, too, was young and dressed in the same fashion as the man walking with the girl. On his entrance she gave a cry, and the two young men stood and glared at each other. There was some confusion in my dream from this point for awhile, and the next feature I remember distinctly was seeing the man who had come out of the house with the girl pull his walking stick in two pieces, separating it just below the handle. The upper part was a long, thin piece of steel. With it he rushed upon the man who had entered last and stabbed him. The steel withdrawn, I saw the red blood gush forth. The girl fell over on a bed of flowers in a faint.

"I awoke in one of those horrible conditions produced by bad dreams. Had mine been the consequence of some internal ailment like indigestion I might have quieted down and gone to sleep. But my seeing in the girl the person whose likeness I had found in the trunk convinced me that I had been carried back to some scene enacted in the past. Consequently I puzzled over it till morning and arose on my wedding day, having slept only a few hours. At breakfast father, noticing my appearance, looked at me anxiously and asked me if I were ill. I told him my dream.

"After my return from my honeymoon father told me the family secret. My grandmother, his mother, was a New Orleans creole. A coquette, she had encouraged two suitors. The scene I had dreamed had been enacted in the garden behind her father's house in that city. My grandmother had chosen the young man who had entered the garden with her. His portrait, taken when he was about forty years old, hangs in our drawing room. No likeness of my grandmother remains, except the daguerreotype, which was taken a year before the crime. Indeed, she would never have her portrait painted, living a retired life, burdened by the thought that she had been the cause of the tragedy. The weapon used was a sword cane, much in vogue in that day."

When the narrator ceased the inquiring look she gave me told that she wished to know if I had any theory of the natural causes that had transported her back to witness what had occurred more than sixty years before. I said this to her:

"As prior to the fifteenth century there was a vast continent—America—unknown, except through report, to the people of the world, there is and has always been a realm of spirit, soul—call it what you will—whose manifestations are so vague, in which truth and error are so inextricably mingled that as yet we scientists have no data on which to begin to work. Some day some one will make—accidentally perhaps—a discovery which will open up a new continent in the world of psychology. Then these scattered experiences which are now merely the glimmerings of realms concealed from us will take shape."

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger

Freezing Warts with Carbolic Acid—An Unknown Soil Sterilizer—The Kea's Destructiveness—Scenes from the Invisible—New Building Material—Steel Softened by Age—Houses of Clay—Several Annual Rings a year—Gas-Engine Superiority.

Freezing with carbon dioxide is a novel curative process, the exact value of which is not yet known. When the compressed gas is allowed to escape from a cylinder some of it condenses as snow, and this is rammed into a tube of metal or vulcanite, forming a solid round or square rod. With a piece of lint one end of the rod may be held in the hand, while the other end may be pared to any shape with a knife. On applying the free end to the skin, the surface is at once frozen by the intense cold, and striking effects follow the usual application of 30 to 90 seconds. Little or no pain is felt. Thawing takes place promptly, and swelling follows in two or three minutes, while a blister often appears within an hour. So far the freezing has been applied with good results in such skin affections as birthmarks, warts and some moles.

Recent evidence tends to show that the soil has sterilizing as well as the fertilizing bacteria. At the Rothamsted Experimental Strtion in England, Drs. E. J. Russeil and H. B. Hutchinson have partially sterilized soil by heating to about 200 deg. F., or treating with a volatile antiseptic like carbon disulphide, and have found that productiveness becomes greater for a time through increased production of ammonia, due to rapid increase of bacteria. This remarkable effect of incomplete sterilization is attributed to a destruction of competing organisms. The discovery of some means of suppressing the undesirable soil organisms would appear to be an important advance, and this problem is now receiving attention.

The natural food of the New Zealand kea is fruits, roots, honey, worms and insects, and the strange stories of sheep-killing by this parrot have been seriously doubted. G. R. Marriner, curator of the museum at Wanganui, has found the bird convicted by the most positive evidence. With horrible cruelty this extraordinary bird tears out the kidneys of its victim while clinging to the only foothold it can keep during the tortured animal's struggles, and sheep-owners lose five per cent of their flocks yearly.

A new region of wonders, quite unknown to our unaided perceptions, has been opened up by a combination of the ultramicroscope and the cinematograph. The former is an ordinary microscope using a powerful ray of light from one side, and, while it does not accurately reveal sizes and shapes, organisms and other soild particles far too small to be even detected by ordinary observation are made to appear as bright points on a dark background and their position and movements are clearly shown. With great care and patience, Dr. Comandon, a French investigator, has photographed upon moving films both microscopic and ultramiscopic scenes, adapting for each the illumination of an intense pencil of light from an electric arc. In the cinematograph the films throw upon a screen moving pictures and the objects thus reproduced may be magnified as much as 10,000 diameters,—an enlargement that would make a flea as big as a six story house if so immense a creature could be shown entire. The movements, in the blood, of corpuscles and disease germs are among the instructive views that can be brought out. One set of moving pictures shows the blood of a mouse infected with a trypanosome similar to that of sleeping sickness, and the organisms—actually 1-1250 to 1-250 of an inch long—appear as swift-moving giant caterpillars a foot or more in length. In another series of pictures, a tadpole's tail is a mass of cells traversed by a river of blood, which whirls the oval blood corpuscles along like pebbles in a mountain torrent.

Portland cement has been produced from the waste slag of blast-furnaces, and a new process—now being tested in Liverpool—makes another useful building material by adding sand and suplhate of soda, sometimes with a little lime to convert the slag into glass. With or without inclosed wire, this glass may be cast or rolled into artificial slates, paving blocks, building blocks, bricks slabs or tiles. Much is expected from the slag roofing slate which costs less than half as much as the natural slate of Wales, is translucent, can be made of any size or shape and in any one of several colors and is absolutely rainproof.

Glass-hard steel rods at Brown University have lost 20 per cent in electrical resistances in 1885. It is inferred that, at ordinary temperatures, glass-hard steel would become completely softened in 250 years.

Building-walls of clay reinforced with wiremesh, as devised by W. Paetz, of Harburg, Germany, are claimed to have proven very satisfactory, and a two-family house with stable is said to have been built at a cost of but $2,000. The reinforcement consists of inner and the outer sheets of wire fabric, with horizontal sheets at intervals not exceeding the thickness of the wall. If heavy loads are to be borne, a layer of cement mortar is placed between successive courses of clay. Window openings are framed with cement mortar dovetailed with the clay work. The exterior is given a coating of neat cement mortar with such additional plastering and dressing as may be desired; and the inside wall surfaces, after being first well dried, receive also the coating of neat cement mortar and are then plastered. Timber studding is used for wall-plates, floors, roof framing and partitions. Sheets of metal fabric are nailed on each side of the partition-studding, and the space between is filled with clay, well tamped. As used for buildings the clay has little moisture—just sufficient to permit it to be tamped into a soild mass.

Estimates of tree-ages from the so-called annular rings appear to be of doubtful accuracy. H. N. Thompson, conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, has found reason for believing that mahogany trees show three or four well marked zones of growth in a year—instead of only one,—and he suggests that a new ring is formed each season. The same observation has been made both on forest trees and on those grown in the botanical garden. The town of Ijaye was destroyed sixty years ago, and on its site has grown a forest containing mahogany trees with trunks more than ten feet in circumference.

The statement that gas engines are 50 per cent less liable to breakdowns than steam engines has aroused a discussion, from which it appears that many insurance engineers regard the small gasengine as more reliable than the small steam engine, but consider the reverse to be true with large engines. In the small machines, the gas engine receives the best efforts of manufacturers, while it is given much more attention in running than is bestowed upon the steam engine.

The Woman With The Foolish Tongue.

She's sometimes old—and sometimes young,
The woman with the foolish tongue;
The prattling voice, the glinting eye,
The things she's got to tell—or die!
Who chatters with a vacant noise,
Just listening to her own sweet voice,
Who corners you in some dim nook—
And then runs on—just like "the brook."

In mournful numbers, be she sung,
The woman with the foolish tongue,
Who to her conversation clings,
Until you cry, "Lord, give me wings
That I somehow from her may fly,
For she will never say goodby!"
She talks, and talks, and talks all day,
With never anything to say.
She fancies she's a fascinator,
But just like some steam radiator
She buzzes on with tireless lung,
The woman with the foolish tongue.

Lord, grant that never such as she
May hunt me down and marry me!
I'd be a raving maniac,
With not a chance to answer back.
Lord pity him who weds when young
A woman with a foolish tongue!

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"DIXIE"

The southern song "Dixie" has been proclaimed as the greatest in patriotic popularity" among American songs and music. The decision is by O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the library of congress, who has just issued from the government presses a volume giving an exhaustive report on American national airs. "Yankee Doodle" got second place. A remarkable thing about "Dixie" is that it was written by a native of the North, Gen. Albert Pike. He was born in Massachusetts in 1809 and became teacher. In 1831 he visited the southwest with a company of trappers and afterwards settled at Little Rock, where he edited a paper and practiced law. He served in the Mexican war and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted with the Confederates. It was early in the war that he wrote the lines published in the Charleston Courtier in 1861. The song immediately became popular throughout the South. There is some question as to the origin of the air, but the words and music are said to have been inspired by an old negro melody which was sung by Daniel Emmett, of Emmett & Bryan's minstrels just before the civil war.

"Yankee Doodle" is claimed by several nations. The air, it is said, was popular in the south of France two centuries ago, and the reapers of Holland sang it as they worked. In the reign of Charles I in England, it was sung by the cavaliers in derision of Cromwell, who had entered Oxford on an exceedingly small horse. It first appeard in America in 1755, when Gen. Braddock assembled the colonists near Albany to attack the French and Indians. Dr. Richard Shuckburg, a wag and musician with the English soldiers, wrote out the music for the poorly trained colonial musicians, and turned it over to them as the latest martial music from England. The joke proved a poor one, for twenty-five years later the air was played when the British marched into the lines of the colonists to surrender.

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GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.

The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or the red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud.

The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American.

Had to Do It.

Champ Clark was showing a constituent about the capitol one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room.

"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."

"What!" gasped the constituent.

"Fact," said Clark. "Reads every word of 'em too!"

"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.

"A proofreader at the government printing office," explained Champ.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An Easy Numismatist.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasher—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Advice and a Mule.

"Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It tires out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real diffunce."—Washington Star.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Amador, made on the 22nd day of November, 1909, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on the 19th day of January, 1910, all the right title, interest and estate of the said Samuel W. Bright, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that owned by the said Samuel W. Bright at the time of his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the county of Amador, state of California, particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. ONE.

Beginning at the east cor of Lot No 14 in Block No. 11, Jackson townsite, thence, va. 16° 30' E, as follows, to wit:

No	Course	Feet	
1.	N 53° W	187.2	along the lot fence to the north cor of said lot No 14
2.	N 21° 30' W	92	along back fence of lot to cor.
3.	N 25° W	271.7	along back fence of lots to the SE cor. of the Greek church lot
4.	N 32° 40' W	159	along the back fence of said church lot to the NE cor thereof.
5.	S 56° 40' W	88.8	along the north line fence of said church lot to lot corner
6.	N 29° 30' W	74	along back fence of lot to cor
7.	S 56° 5' W	151 5	along the North line fence of lot to cor on the Oneida Road
8.	N 30° 45' W	70.5	along fence on said road to post
9.	N 27° W	121.9	along fence on said road to post, size 12 ins square
		174 5	along the roadside to the S W cor of the Kelly lot
10.	N 59° 25' E	148.7	along the South line fence of the Kelly lot to cor
11	N 30° W	25)	along the back fence of lots to corner
12.	S 59° 30' W	150.8	along the North line fence of lot to cor on the Oneida Road
13.	N 30° 10' W	50	along the roadside to lot cor
14.	N 59° 50' E	150.8	along the South line of lot to cor
15.	N 30° 10' W	100	along back fence of lots to cor
16.	N 29° W	50	along back fence of lot to cor
17.	N 20° 30' W	28.5	along back fence of lot to cor
18.	N 12° 5' W	50	along back fence of lot to cor
19	N 9° 30' W	100	along back fence of lots to cor
20.	N 7° 45' W	97.5	along back fence to N E cor of Privitalli's lot
21.	S 88° 40' W	152 8	along the north line of said lot to cor on Oneida road
22.	N 8° 45' W	280.5	along roadside and fence to point whence the ¼ sec cor between sections 20 and 21 T 6 N R 11 E, MDM, bears S 78° 50' W, 636.2 ft dist
		303.2	along roadside and fence to post
23.	N 4° 25' W	169.5	along roadside fence to post
24.	N 16° 25' E	149.9	along roadside fence to post
25.	N 20° 10' E	60.9	along roadside fence to post
26.	N 9° 15' E	90.6	along roadside fence to post
27.	N 3° 50' E	16.3	along roadside fence to post on the south line of the Austrian Benevolent Society's lot
28.	N 79° 45' E	33	along fence to post on said south line
29.	S 86° 35' E	106.3	along fence to post on said south line
30.	S 87° E	535	along fence to post on said south line
31.	N 87° 50' E	17.1	along fence to post on said south line
32.	N 74° E	16	along fence to post on said south line
33.	N 59° 55' E	113	along fence to post on said south line
34.	N 58° 20' E	145	along fence on said south line to the center of a nut pine 3 ft dia
35.	N 20° 50' W	211	along the fence on the east line of said Society lot to post
36.	N 21° 25' W	81	along fence on said east line to the S E cor of the Forshay lot
37.	N 21° 30' W	113.6	along fence on Forshay's east line to post
38.	N 18° 30' W	131.7	along fence on said east line to post
39.	N 19° 10' W	313	along fence on said east line to corner post on the Oneida road, whence the corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 bears N 51 deg W, 1778 ft dist
40.	N 72° 25' E	71.6	along roadside fence to post
41.	N 65° 55' E	76.7	along roadside fence to post
42.	N 47° 25' E	16	along roadside fence to post
43.	N 43° 15' E	86.9	along roadside fence to post whence the post at the south point of the Massa surface ground bears N 76 deg 50 min W 43 feet dist
44.	N 36 deg E	80.6	along roadside fence to post
45.	N 25° 30' E	54.7	along roadside fence to post
46.	N 17° 50' E	71.1	along roadside to post
47.	N 10° 25' E	193.5	along roadside fence to post
48.	S 72° 35' E	16.7	along fence to post
49.	S 77 deg E	82	along fence to post
50.	S 67° 40' E	21.7	along fence to post
51.	S 56° 45' E	80.7	to point
52.	S 75° 40' E	104 7	to cor post of fence
53.	N 34° 15' E	37.8	to peg in gulch
54.	S 62 deg E	71 9	up gulch to peg therein
55.	S 81° 10' E	48.7	to peg on north bank of gulch
56.	N 86° 15' E	256.8	up gulch to post of fence on north side
57.	S 75° 20' E	114.3	along fence to black oak in same
58.	S 58° 45' E	132.5	along fence to cor post in seven wire fence
59.	N 45 deg E	163	along seven wire fence to post
60.	N 21 deg E	93	along fence to post
61.	N 27° 45' W	161.5	along fence to post
62.	N 4° 10' E	40	along fence to Digger pine
63.	N 24 deg W	76.7	along fence to Digger pine 4½ ft circ
64.	N 26° 40' W	106.5	along fence to Digger pine 7.2 ft circ
65.	N 45° 35' E	32	along fence to post
66.	N 25° 35' E	182.7	along near fence to point
67	N 27° 45' E	59.8	along near fence to cor post
68.	S 82° 5' E	109.5	to point
69.	S 87° E	142.7	to S branch twin nut pine
70.	S 81° 30' E	435	to cor post of fence
71.	S 5° 30' E	61.8	to live oak 6 ins dia blazed with 3 notches
72	S 1° 55' W	87.2	to post in fence
73.	S 41° 40' W	119.	along fence to end post thereof
74.	S 7° 20' W	114.6	along general direction of gulch to end post of fence
75.	S 2° 50' E	28.8	along fence to post
76.	S 32° 35' W	204.8	along fence to cor post of seven wire fence
77.	S 14° 55' E	156 8	along seven wire fence to post
78	S 17° 25' W	139.5	along seven wire fence to post
79.	S 17° 45' W	360.9	along seven wire fenoe to post
80	S 33 deg E	199.5	along seven wire fence to post
81	S 33 deg 35 min E	199.2	along seven wire fence to post
82.	S 31 deg 15 min E	116	along seven wire fence to post
83.	S 32 deg 45 min E	235	along seven wire fence to nut nine 7 ft 9 ins circ on outside
84.	S 35 deg 15 min E	296.8	along seven wire fence to white oak 3 ft circ on inside
85.	S 50 deg 30 min E	354.7	along seven wire fence to nut pine 6 3 ft circ on inside
86.	S 32 deg E	84.4	along seven wire fence to white oak 3 ft circ on inside
87.	S 35 deg 5 min E	186.9	along seven wire fence to cor post on Volcano road
88.	S 7 deg 30 min W	196.2	along seven wire roadside fence to post
89.	S 4 deg 5 min W	229.4	along seven wire roadside fence to post
90.	S 18 deg 50 min W	224	along seven wire road side fence to post
91.	S 17 deg 30 min W	136.7	along seven wire roadside fence to hinge post
92.	N 84 deg 50 min W	133.6	along seven wire fence to post
93.	N 87 deg 25 min W	38	along seven wire fence to post
94.	N 88 deg 29 min W	59.1	along seven wire fence to post
95.	S 89 deg 5 min W	48.6	along seven wire fence to post
96.	S 88 deg 20 min W	37.8	along seven wire fence to post
97.	S 87 deg 15 min W	30.1	along seven wire fence to post
98.	S 78 deg 10 min W	32	along seven wire fence to post and cross fence
99.	S 73 deg 25 min W	39.9	along seven wire fence to post
100.	S 71 deg 15 min W	32.5	along seven wire fence to post
101.	S 68 deg 30 min W	193.2	along seven wire fence to post and cross fence
102.	N 67 deg 25m in W	501	along seven wire fence to post
103.	S 65 deg 40 min W	12	along seven wire fence to white oak 3.3 ft. circ on outside
104.	S 62 deg W	38.2	along seven wire fence to post
105.	S 60 deg 35 min W	32.7	along seven wire fence to post
106.	S 56 deg 30 min W	21.6	along seven wire fence to post
107.	S 53 deg 35 min W	24.7	along seven wire fence to post
108.	S 46 deg 50 min W	329.	along seven wire fence to post
109.	S 46 deg W	300.8	along seven wire fence to live oak 5 9 feet circ on outside
110.	S 45 deg 30 min W	377.4	along seven wire fence to post 12 ins square
111.	S 33 deg 5 min E	116.2	along fence to cor of cemetery
112.	S 40 deg 25 min W	134.9	along fence to cor of cemetery
113.	N 75 deg W	98 5	along fence to cor of cemetery on lane whence the place of beginning bears N 89 deg 30 min W 49.5 ft st
114.	S48 deg 20 min W	269.3	along cemetery picket fence and lane to cor on road
115.	N 89 deg 35 min W	27	along roadside to south cor of said lot 14
116.	N 44 deg 45 min E	253.4	along lane and said lot No 14 to the place of beginning

which is intended to include all the right, title and interest of the estate of S. W. Bright, deceased, of, in and to all lands situated in sections sixteen and twenty-one (16, 21), township six (6) north, range eleven (11) east, M. D.B. & M. (with the exception of land hereinafter described in parcel No four (4), together with certain underground minerals and mineral and mining rights reserved by said Samuel W. Bright in his lifetime to lots on the Jackson Gate road, particularly described as lots 7-12-13-14-16-18-21-22-24-25 and 26 as same are laid down and designated on the official plat of Bright's addition to Jackson townsite now on fille and of record in the official records in the recorder's office of said Amador county, California.

Parcel No. Two:—All of above described tract of land, excepting that portion thereof included within the limits of Bright's addition to Jackson townsite as same is laid down and designated upon the official map thereof on file and of record in the office of the county recorder, of Amador county, state of California.

Parcel No Three:—All the right, title and interest of the estate of S. W. Bright, deceased, in and to Bright's addition to Jackson townsite as same is laid down and designated upon the official map thereof on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Amador county, including said mineral and mining rights reserved by said S. W. Bright in his lifetime in and to said lots on the Jackson Gate road, numbered 7-12-13-14-16 18-21 22-23-24-25 and 26; excepting however, the following described lots on Jackson Gate road not owned by said S. W Bright at the time of his death, being lots numbered 1-2-3 4-5-6-7-12-13 14-15-16-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25 and 26 and a portion of lot number 4 on the westerly side of "C" street, particularly described in deed from S. W Bright to reverend Tikhon, dated February 1st, 1899, recorded in volumne 17 of deeds, page 525 et seq', Amador county records.

Parcel No. Four:—All that certain real estate situtated in the County of Amador, state of California, particularly described as follows: That part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township six (6) north, range eleven (11) east, M. D. B and M., described as follows, to-wit: beginning on the west side of the Jackson Gate road at the north point of lot three (3) in block number one (1) of Jackson townsite, then southwesterly in a direct line so as to touch the most northerly point of lot of Antone or Carmen Silva, six hundred (600) feet to a stake on east line of Jackson and Sutter Creek road, thence northwesterly along said east line of said road, forty (40) feet to a stake, thence northeasterly, parallel to first line six hundred (600) feet to said west line of road, then southerly along said west line forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of lot described in that certain deed from Frank Hoffman to S W. Bright, recorded in book four (4) of deeds, page four hundred ninety-nine (499) et seq., Amador county records.

Terms and conditions of sale:—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten (10%) per cent of the amount of bid to accompany the bid and the balance to be paid upon confirmation by the court. Deeds at the expense of purchasers.

Bids will be received for said property as a whole, or in separate parcels of subdivisions of parcels thereof. All bids must be in writing and will be received at the office of Robert C. Bole, attorney at law, Jackson, California.

CARLETON T. BARTLETT
Administrator of the estate of Samuel W Bright, deceased.

Robert C Bole, Attorney for Administrator.
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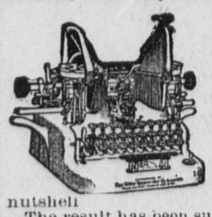
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(Savings) THE GERMAN BANK (Commercial
(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

526 CALIFORNIA STREET
San Francisco, Cal.

SWORN STATEMENT

of the condition and value of the Assest and Liabilities of THE GERMAN SAVING AND LOAN SOCIETY, a corporation doing its principal business at No. 526 California St., in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and where said assets are situated on December 31st, 1909.

ASSETS

1—$2,640,000.00	United States 4 per cent registered Bonds of the value of which is	$3,042,600.00
3,000,000.00	United States 2 per cent registered Bonds of 1930, the value of which is Of these bonds $4,640-000 are kept in a Safe in the vault of and rented from the New York Stock Exchange Building Company in New York City.	3,045,000.00
1,165,892.00	San Francisco City 5 per cent and other Municipal Bonds, the value of which is.....	1,221,893.00
4,450,000.00	Miscellaneous Rail Road, Cable and Street Railway. Light and other Corporation Bonds. Also sundry Shares of Stock, the value of said Bonds and Shares is....	4,857982 00
$11,255,892.00		$12,167,475 00
	Standing on the books of the Corporation at.....	$11,309,045 16
2—	Promissory notes secured by first lien on Real Estate, within this State, the States of Oregon, Washington, Utah and Nevada, and territory of Hawaii; the value of said promissory notes is	27,071,400.64
3—	Miscellaneous Railroad, Street Railway anc other Corporation Bonds and Stock Certificates pledged to the Society for the amount of	272,740.00
4—	Bank Building and Lot, including Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures of Principal and Branch offices, the value of all of which is $300 000.00, standing on the books of the corporation at.....	1.00
5—	Other Real Estate.....	209,410.90
6—	Cash in United States Gold and Silver Coin kept by said Corporation in its own vault $2.380.106.71 In Banks 18,977.80	$2,399 084 51
	Total.....	$41,261,682.21

LIABILITIES

1—	To Depositors; Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to.....	$38,610,781.93
2—	To Stockholders; The amount of Capital Stock actually paid up	1,000,000.00
	The conditions of said liability to stockholders is that no part of the amount can be paid to them, or in any way be withdrawn, except in payment of losess during the existence of the Coporation, nor until all Depositors shall have been paid in full the amonut of their deposits and declared dividends.	
3—	To Depositors and Stockholders	
	(a) The Reserve Fund.....	1,450,000.00
	(b) The contingent Fund.....	79,978.50
	The condition of said Funds is the same have been created for the purpose of additional security to Depositors against looses.	
4—	State, City and County Taxes.....	120.971.78
	Total.....	$41,261,682.21

N. OHLANT
President of The German Savings and Loan Society.

GEORGE TOURNY
Secretary of the German Savings and Loan Society.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City and County of San Francisco } ss

N. OHLANDT and GEORGE TOURNY, being each separately, duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said N. Ohlandt is President, and that said George Tourney is Secretary of The German Savings and Loan Society, the Corporaiion above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

N. OHLANDT.
GEO. TOURNNY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 31st day of December 1909.
[seal] ROBERT R. Russ, Notary Public

The Board of Directors declared a Dividened of 4 per cent, per annum on all Deposits.
San Francisco, December 31st, 1909.



Notice of Probate of will of Sarah A. Serine, Deceased.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Serine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the court-room of said cout, at the court-house in the city of Jackson, Amador county and state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Sarah A. Serine, deceased, and for hearing the application of John H. Werly for the issunce to him of letters testimentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of January, 1910.

J. R. HUBERTY,
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Spagnoli and Spagnoli, attorneys for the petitioner. ja 14

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In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Serine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 22d day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the court-house in the city of Jackson, Amador county and state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Sarah A. Serine, deceased; and for hearing the application of H. E. Potter for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of December, 1909.

J. R. HUBERTY,
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Wm. G. Snyder, attorney for plaintiff.
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